Doc code: RCEX

Doc description: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

PTO/SB/30EFS (07-09)

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application 10/716,584 Filing Date 2003-11-18 Docket Number (if applicable) H0004407.35624 USA -4690 Art Unit 1714 Examiner Name Search Sear		REC	QUEST FO	R CONTINUE Submitte)	D EXAMINATION of Contract of C	N(RCE)TRANSMITTAL -Web)	-	
First Named James A, Kweeder Examiner Name Kriellion A, Sanders This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application. The Instruction Sheet for this form is located at WWW.USPTO.GOV SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114. Supply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 1995, or to any design application. The Instruction Sheet for this form is located at WWW.USPTO.GOV SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the ord in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(r) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		10/716,584	_		Docket Number			1714
1995, or to any design application. The Instruction Sheet for this form is located at WWW.USPTO.GOV SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the ord in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other Enclosed Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		James A. Kwee	eder		Examiner	Kriellion A. Sanders	<u> </u>	
Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the orde in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	rioquest for e	Chunded Examin	Iduoii (NCE)	practice under 37 C	FR 1 114 does not as	only to any utility or plant applica-	tion filed	prior to June
entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other Enclosed Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) Other MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED							*****	
Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other Enclosed Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) Other Notice of Withdrawal from Appeal MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	entered, appli	cant must reques	st non-entry o	of such amendment(applicant does not wis (s).	sh to have any previously filed ur	nentered	amendment(
□ Other □ Enclosed □ Amendment/Reply □ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) □ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) □ Other ■ Notice of Withdrawal from Appeal ■ MISCELLANEOUS □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) □ Other ■ FEES ■ The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filled. ■ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 ■ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED ■ Patent Practitioner Signature	Previously submission	y submitted. If a f in even if this bot	final Office ac	ction is outstanding, ed.	any amendments file	d after the final Office action may	be cons	sidered as a
Enclosed Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) Other Notice of Withdrawal from Appeal MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	Co	nsider the argum	ents in the A	ppeal Brief or Reply	Brief previously filed	on		
Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) Other Notice of Withdrawal from Appeal MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	Oth	er						
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) ☐ Other ☐ Notice of Withdrawal from Appeal ☐ MISCELLANEOUS ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) ☐ Other ☐ FEES ☐ The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 ☐ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED ☐ Patent Practitioner Signature								
Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) Other Notice of Withdrawal from Appeal MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	⊠ Am	endment/Reply						
MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	Info	rmation Disclosu	ire Statement	(IDS)				
MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	Affic	davit(s)/ Declarat	ion(s)					
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	⊠ Oth		/ithdrawal fro	m Appeal				
Other FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature				MISC	CELLANEOUS			
FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	Suspensio (Period of	n of action on the suspension shal	e above-ident I not exceed	ified application is r 3 months; Fee unde	equested under 37 Cl er 37 CFR 1.17(i) requ	FR 1.103(c) for a period of mont iired)	ths	-
The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature	Other							
Deposit Account No 500977 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Patent Practitioner Signature					FEES			
Patent Practitioner Signature	The Direct	or is nereby autr	orized to cha	required by 37 CFF orge any underpaym	R 1.114 when the RC nent of fees, or credit a	E is filed. any overpayments, to		
		S	IGNATURE	OF APPLICANT,	ATTORNEY, OR A	AGENT REQUIRED	FAV	
Applicant Signature	Patent Pr	actitioner Signa	ture				****	
I I	Applican	t Signature						

Doc code: RCEX

Doc description: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

PTO/SB/30EFS (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Signature of Registered U.S. Patent Practit	ioner	
Signature	Auda Sum Vin	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2009-09-30
Name	Sandra P. Thompson	Registration Number	46264

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.